



## The Lincoln School

# Lincletter

Wednesday

June 3, 2009

### CO-PRESIDENTS' NOTE

Our final LSPA meeting will be held today at 8:30 am in the Cafeteria. With just three short weeks left, we have a lot going on. This Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> is Field Day so keep your fingers crossed for nice weather. Next week is the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party on June 8<sup>th</sup> and the End of Year Picnic and Used Book Sale on June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out at the book sale (½ hour shifts) we still need volunteers so please contact Jen Trevett at [jtrevelt@comcast.net](mailto:jtrevelt@comcast.net). We look forward to seeing you there. And finally, PLEASE stop by our lost and found in the Cafeteria before the end of the school year when all the clothing that remains will be donated to Cradles to Crayons.

—Linda McDonough and Jenny Splaine

### CALENDAR

#### Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Field Day (rain date, June 12<sup>th</sup>)

#### Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Fifth Grade Pool Party (rain date, June 11<sup>th</sup>)

#### Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

End of Year Picnic 5:30-7:00pm

#### Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving On Ceremony

### NOTE FROM THE LUNCHROOM

Please check with your child whether she/he owes any lunch tickets, and have them pay back any tickets owed next week. During the last 2 weeks of school no child will be allowed to owe tickets, so please make sure they either have a ticket or a lunch when they leave home. Thank you!



### FINAL BOX TOPS

### COLLECTION FOR THE CONTEST-BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS!!!

The Box Tops contest will end on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Tear off all those boxes and get them into your classroom collection boxes in time for the final counting. The winner will be announced in early June. Can Mrs. Flaherty's 1st graders hold on to first place....or has another classroom been busy clipping and collecting? We shall soon find out!

### Lead Box Top collectors as of April:

1st Place C. Flaherty 1st grade 1180

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|------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 2nd Place  | A.Hunt       | Kindergarten | 1072 |
| 3rd Place  | M. Barford   | 4th grade    | 841  |
| 4th Place  | E. Adams     | 2nd grade    | 716  |
| 5th Place  | J. Linehan   | 3rd grade    | 710  |
| 6th Place  | C. Wolfe     | 1st grade    | 635  |
| 7th Place  | J. McElaney  | 4th grade    | 589  |
| 8th Place  | P. Haggerty  | 2nd grade    | 568  |
| 9th Place  | P. Tranchita | 4th grade    | 541  |
| 10th Place | T. Wallace   | 5th grade    | 540  |

### NEW LSPA WEBSITE:

Please check out the new LSPA website at [lincolnspsa.org](http://lincolnspsa.org). It's full of useful information including LSPA meeting minutes, board members, volunteer information, an archive of Lincletters, current calendars, community and curriculum links and more. Our vision is that this site will provide helpful information and serve as a valuable resource to all Lincoln parents. Please let us know what you think using the email provided on the website. It will continue to change and improve so don't forget to add the link your favorites.

### FIELD DAY: JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

It is time to start planning....Field Day is almost here! Lincoln School Field Day is set for Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (rain date Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>). Yeah!! We will need **MANY** volunteers to help that day. No experience is necessary, just the desire to help make this a GREAT event for the Lincoln School students! Get a friend, sign up together and have a fantastic day! Contact Emily Ehl at [e.ehl@verizon.net](mailto:e.ehl@verizon.net) or Jill Abrahamsen at [jabrahamsen@mac.com](mailto:jabrahamsen@mac.com) if you would like to help with:

- 1) Setting up early on the morning of the event (6:30-8:30)
- 2) Running and Event/Game during the morning and/or afternoon session  
Morning Session (8:45-11:00):  
 —Games for gr K-2 (Manchester Fld)  
 —Enrichment & games for gr 3-5 (Lincoln School)  
Afternoon Session (12:00-2:00):  
 —Games for gr 3-5 (Manchester Fld)  
 —Enrichment & games for gr 1-2 (Lincoln School)
- 3) Helping in the lunchroom (10:30-1:00)

Thank you all so much, without you we could not have a successful and fun day!!

—Andrea Cogan, PE/HE Department

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### END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC

Come One, Come All to a new tradition: Lincoln's End-of-the-Year Picnic! So save the date: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:00PM, Lincoln School Playground. At this year's family picnic the librarian and reading teachers will be hosting a Used Book Sale. We will be accepting gently used children's books of all genres, and adult books, too! Elementary grade books are especially needed...ABC books, picture books, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, mysteries, biographies, and current best sellers, etc. Book donations will be accepted through the entire month of May and sold at bargain prices (.25 - \$2.00). Please bring your donations to the Lincoln School Library. All proceeds will be used to purchase new books for our Guided Reading Library.

### NOW ENROLLING FOR 2009-2010 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3, 4 & 5

It is time to sign up for musical instrument lessons. Winchester Public Schools offers an extensive program of instrument lessons and ensembles for students in grades 3-12. For more information please go to the following link and scroll to bottom of page <http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/business/office/busofficeinfo.htm>

### 2009-2010 OPEN ENROLLMENT IN WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Winchester Public Schools to enroll all elementary school students in their neighborhood school. However, out-of-neighborhood placement on a space-available basis is allowed when no additional staffing is required, with the understanding that parents will assume responsibility for transportation and that the child's elementary school years will be completed in the out-of-district school. Please see the attached enrollment form for details.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### **MIM REID SCHOLARSHIP**

Mim Reid, a beloved figure in the Winchester Public Schools for over thirty years, died last year at the age of eighty. Over her career, Mim was an English teacher, reading specialist, and most recently, a staff member at the high school in Special Education. She worked full time and was in school, doing what she loved to do, the day before she died. A committee is raising funds to award a scholarship, under the auspices of the Winchester Scholarship Foundation, in Mim's name to a graduating senior in Special Ed who is going on to higher education. Mim's impact on the students of Winchester over the years is immeasurable. Please consider making a contribution so that we can honor her by recognizing a student who strives for excellence. Please send your check, made payable to the Winchester Scholarship Foundation, and earmarked 'Mim Reid Scholarship', to:

Winchester Scholarship Foundation  
P.O. Box 174  
Winchester, MA 01890

### **HONOR A TEACHER TODAY**

It is hard to believe but the end of the school year is quickly approaching! As you begin to think about how to thank a special teacher, we hope that you will consider honoring him/her with a Teacher Tribute. Make a tax deductible donation to the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE) in a teacher's name and you will both thank that teacher and help fund WFEE programs that foster innovation and excellence in teaching throughout the entire Winchester schools. Each honoree will receive a small gift and card naming the donor(s). The amount will be kept confidential. For more information, visit our website at [www.wfee.org](http://www.wfee.org) or download the attached donation form. All donations must be received by **Monday, June 8th**.

### **TOWN DAY ART SHOW**

The Winchester Friends of Art invite you to the annual TOWN DAY ART SHOW at Town Hall on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 4pm. Enjoy a wonderful variety of student artwork from each public school and see what our students are doing in their art rooms! The Winchester Friends of Art is a volunteer organization that supports and promotes the visual arts program in the Winchester Public Schools. If you are interested in helping with the art show, or want more information, please contact [Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com](mailto:Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com).

### **BORGGGAARD BEACH REVITALIZATION PROJECT**

Local Family Action Network of Winchester is getting ready to launch it's Borggaard Beach Revitalization Project, which aims to turn the local beach into a year round recreational facility by installing inclusive, automated, interactive Splash Park and Playground that's handicapped accessible, making this one of the few facilities of its kind in the area. Winchester's Borggaard Beach is located off Palmer Street next to the Packer Tennis Courts. Current amenities include a sandy beach, well-defined swimming areas, certified lifeguards and Red Cross swim lessons, and restrooms with changing and shower facilities. The town sells beach memberships that permit unlimited use of the beach during its regular hours of operation. When open, it meets the local Board of Health water quality standards. Please visit the website [www.fansplash.org](http://www.fansplash.org) for more information.

### **SUPPORT THE ARTS - SOX RAFFLE**

Support the Winchester Public Schools Visual Arts Program and Win a pair of Box Seat Tickets (face value \$125 each) to the September 11, 2009 RED SOX game! The raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 200 will be sold. Tickets are available now! Contact the Winchester Friends of Art at [Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com](mailto:Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com) or at the Town Day Art Show. Thanks!

### **JUST A MINUTE FESTIVAL**

This exciting new online festival celebrates short visual presentations created or shot in any format: film, video, animation, flash, machinima, phone, etc. Veteran Hollywood film and television producer **Don Daniel** is the major force behind the launch of this "Just a Minute Festival." There is no entry and people of all ages are urged to upload productions on the website, [www.JustAMinute.tv](http://www.JustAMinute.tv). The only requirement is that the length of submitted production is one minute or less. Deadline for entry is **10/1/09**. There will be cash and other valuable prizes for the winner of this event.

WinCAM will train and help all aspiring producers in their quest to take on this challenge. Membership to students and Seniors is only \$10. Other individuals and organizations can also join for a small fee. WinCAM is also offering summer programs to all interested students. WinCAM offers an ongoing video club at McCall and a mentoring program for several elementary schools in town. If you have any questions about the festival, contact Don Daniel at

[justaminutetv@live.com](mailto:justaminutetv@live.com). If you are interested in training opportunities at WinCAM or the outstanding summer programs available, contact **Jen Wille** at [jwille@wincam.org](mailto:jwille@wincam.org) or visit the website at [www.wincam.org](http://www.wincam.org). This event is made possible in part by the generous contributions of WinCAM, the Winchester Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

### **GRIFFIN MUSEUM SUMMER CAMP**

The Griffin Museum is excited to offer three workshops for children ages 11 - 14. Students will enjoy courses that utilize the photograph and other visual arts media for a fun and collaborative educational experience. Each class is structured to build visual literacy skills as well as develop critical thinking skills through artmaking. Although the classes do not require a camera, students are welcome to bring cameras to use in their projects. No photography experience is needed. Arts educator Catherine Nasser will lead the workshops. An exhibition of all student art work will go on display at the museum after the workshops are completed.

Topics/dates:

--Collage/Assemblage (July 6-10)

--Community Portrait (July 13-17)

--Responding to Current Events (7/20-7/24)

Cost: \$250members / \$325nonmembers + \$20 Material fee. Class size is limited to 15. Classes will run from 9 AM to 4 PM on Monday through Friday with a one hour supervised lunch. Students should bring a packed lunch to class every day. Students may take one, two, or all three courses. Students who register for all three will receive a \$50 discount off the total price. For more info or to register, please visit [http://www.griffinmuseum.org/events\\_programs.htm](http://www.griffinmuseum.org/events_programs.htm) and scroll down.

### **LINCLETTER DEADLINES/TYPISTS**

Please submit news for the Lincletter, by email, to the typist listed for each deadline by Friday at 2:30 pm. News can also be dropped off in our office mailbox.

| Deadline | Publish Date | Typist  |
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| 6/5      | 6/10         | Langlois<br><a href="mailto:melanglois@comcast.net">melanglois@comcast.net</a> 781-721-4538       |
| 6/12     | 6/17         | Ludwig<br><a href="mailto:zulekha.ludwig@verizon.net">zulekha.ludwig@verizon.net</a> 781-756-1038 |